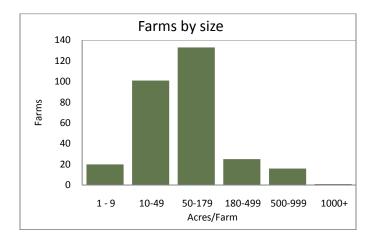
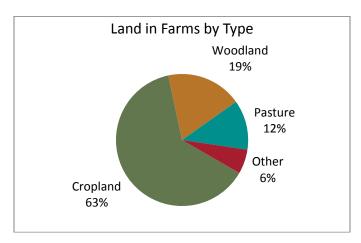


Pennsylvania House District 55

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	440	398	+ 11
Number of Farms	296	271	+ 9
Land in Farms	33,441 acres	33,540 acres	- 0
Average Size of Farm	113 acres	124 acres	- 9
Irrigated Land	53 acres	41 acres	+ 29
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,214,000	\$6,143,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$31,128	\$22,667	+ 37
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$488,000	(D)	
Government Payments	\$241,000	\$232,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,601	\$5,034	- 28







State Legislative Profile

Pennsylvania, House District 55

Ranked items among the 203 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	9,214 3,015 6,199	91 100 76	176 171 165
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,837 - - 138	75 - - 116	143 30 - 148
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay	24 573 8 434	132 102 102 102 83	140 152 125 152
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	33 2,929 3,100 23 57 51 - 6	91 53 75 84 54 94 - 104	147 149 128 128 134 135 83 130
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Corn for grain Corn for silage or greenchop Soybeans for beans Oats for grain	9,662 4,286 1,869 964 875	60 69 55 82 31	157 142 128 121 123
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves Layers Horses and ponies Sheep and lambs Pheasants	8,199 1,092 566 491 340	58 78 70 62 41	151 141 156 138 93

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9 3 7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,847
Average per farm (\$)	26,509
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,096
Average per farm (\$)	7,082

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	115 181
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	256 40
Average age of principal operator (years)	58
All operators by race ² : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - 6 428
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin ²	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.